

## House Resolution No. 3325

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives take tremendous pleasure in acknowledging milestone events in the lives of Show-Me State young women who have admirably dedicated themselves to exceptional participation in the Girl Scouts of America program with its emphasis on maturation and growth as a person, citizen, and leader; and

**Whereas**, Brandy Maria Skelton of Girl Scout Troop 592 has earned the highest achievement award in Girl Scouting, the Gold Award, which will be presented to her on June 8, 2008, at the Capital Plaza Hotel in Jefferson City, Missouri; and

**Whereas**, in her twelve years in scouting, Brandy Maria Skelton fulfilled all of the diverse requirements for her Gold Award, including devoting herself to the many hours necessary to garner more than twenty Merit Badges and the Girl Scout Silver Award, and she demonstrated all the skills and attributes required for holding the office of Section Leader; and

**Whereas**, Brandy Maria Skelton also designed a self-development plan that requires assessment of her ability to interact with others and prioritize values, participation for a minimum of fifteen hours in a community service project, and development of a plan to promote Girl Scouting; and

**Whereas**, Brandy Maria Skelton spent a minimum of fifty hours planning and implementing a Girl Scout Gold Award Project that had a positive and lasting impact on the community, which consisted of helping single mothers by obtaining baby supplies like formula, diapers, and other items for Hope House; and

**Whereas**, officially designated in 1980 as the highest award in Girl Scouting, the Gold Award is attained by only five thousand Girl Scouts annually:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join unanimously to salute Girl Scout Brandy Maria Skelton and to convey to her this legislative body's heartiest congratulations upon completing the stringent requirements for a Girl Scout Gold Award and our best wishes for continued success and achievement in life for many, many more years to come; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of Girl Scout Gold Award recipient Brandy Maria Skelton, daughter of James and Loretta Skelton of Lake Ozark, Missouri.

Offered by Representative Wayne Cooper, M.D.  
District No. 155

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,  
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session,  
do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House  
Resolution No. 3325, adopted June 2, 2008.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker